

2017 Housatonic River Fall Fishing Trip

Trip Information

1. **Proposed dates of the trip:** Friday, September 29th through Sunday, October 1st.
2. **Fishing Location:** Sharon/Cornwall Bridge, Connecticut.
3. **Lodging:** Due to the state of Connecticut closing their campgrounds on Labor Day, we have had to move our camping location to privately-owned Lone Oak Campsites in East Canaan, Connecticut.

Lone Oak Campsites is 18 miles (a 20 minute drive) from our favorite fishing spots on the Housatonic. It is a convenient travel distance, has better amenities and dining than Housatonic Meadows Campgrounds. We can still gather around the campfire at night and you can choose to stay in tents cabins, or lodges.

We will be staying during "off-peak" times so lodging will be less expensive. Further, if I can get a headcount of committed parties, I will be able to get a group discount for lodging. The cost for staying at Lone Oak Campgrounds is:

- Tent Camping: \$45/night for two people on a "non-hook-up" campsite.
- Birches Cabin: \$100/night. There is only one Birches cabin that sleeps 5 people.
- Stewart Lodges: \$155/night. There are three Stewart Lodges that sleep 4 people.

Rest rooms, showers, and free WiFi are available. Showers cost .25 cents for 7 minutes. The campground has it's own store which has snacks and incidentals for purchase. For more information about the campgrounds check out their website:

<http://www.loneoakcampsites.com>

Lone Oak Campsites 800-422-2267
PO Box 640
360 Norfolk Road
East Canaan, CT 06024

NOTE: A 50% DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED IN ADVANCE TO SECURE OUR LODGING AT LONE OAK CAMPSITES. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THIS UPON DECIDING TO ATTEND THE TRIP.

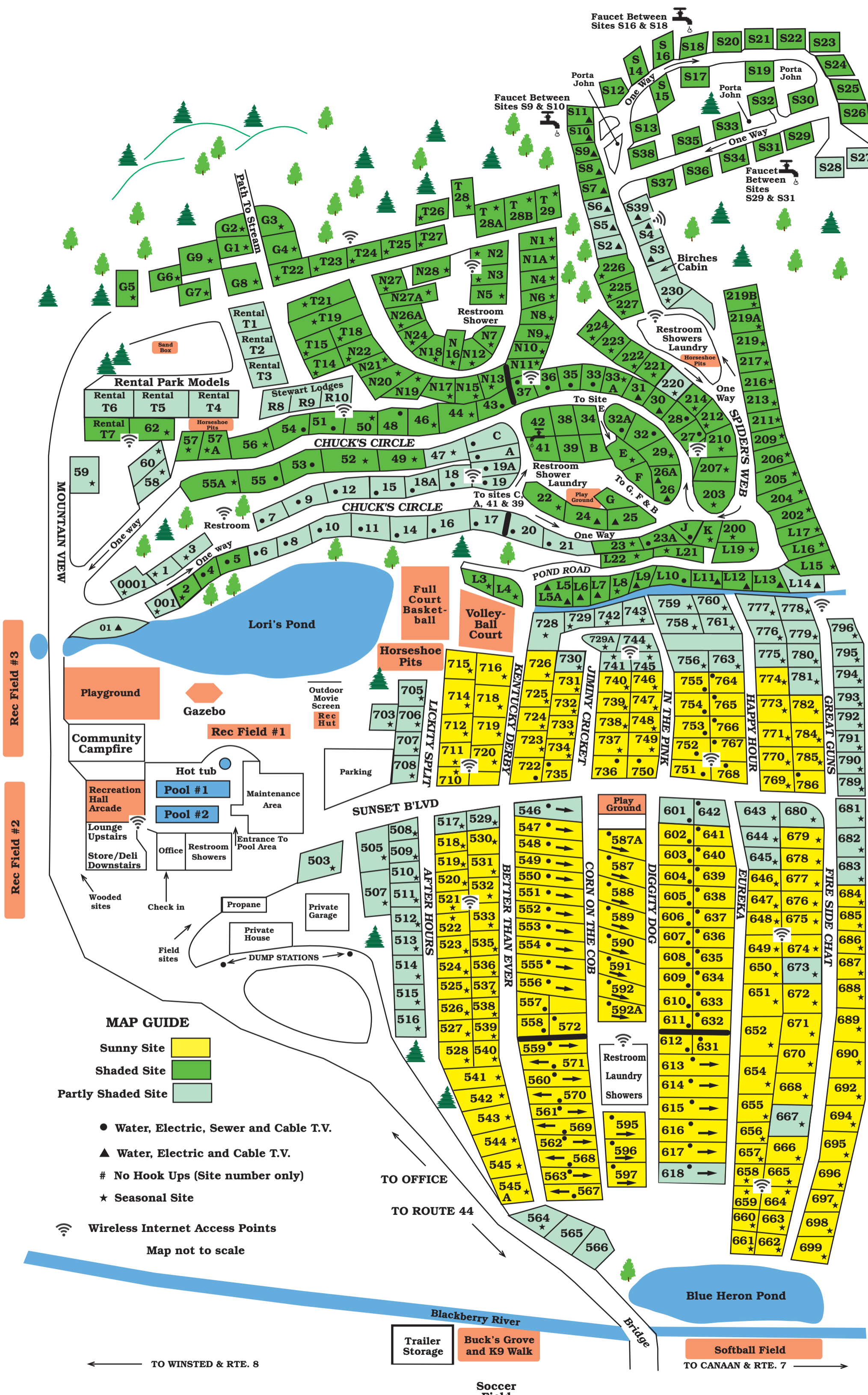
DIRECTIONS TO LONE OAK CAMPSITES FROM NEW YORK CITY

- Take Rt. 95 North to Rt. 8 North in Bridgeport
- At junction of Rt. 44 and Rt. 8 in Winsted take a right (heading West on Rt. 44)
- Lone Oak is approximately 15 miles on left

4. **Fishing License Fee:** Nonresident Three Day Inland Fishing License \$22.00
Web link to purchase your license: <https://www.ct.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales/Sales>
5. **Local Fly Shop:** Housatonic River Outfitters Inc , 24 Kent Road, Cornwall Bridge, CT 06796
website: <http://www.dryflies.com> Phone #: (860) 672-1010 Open 9 am to 5 pm.

Directions from NY City to Cornwall Bridge fly shop - Saw Mill Parkway to 684 North - In Brewster - take 22 north to Route 55 East in Wingdale - Take 55 East to Route 7 North - Follow Route 7 North through Kent and proceed 13 miles to Cornwall Bridge at the Intersections of Routes 7 and 4.

7. **Fishing Map:** **A map of the stretch of the Housatonic we will be fishing is attached**, as well as a hatch chart so you'll know what flies should be in the water.



MAP GUIDE

- Sunny Site
- Shaded Site
- Partly Shaded Site

- Water, Electric, Sewer and Cable T.V.
- ▲ Water, Electric and Cable T.V.
- # No Hook Ups (Site number only)
- ★ Seasonal Site

Wireless Internet Access Points

Map not to scale

← TO WINSTED & RTE. 8

TO OFFICE

TO ROUTE 44

TO CANAAN & RTE. 7 →

Trailer Storage

Buck's Grove and K9 Walk

Softball Field

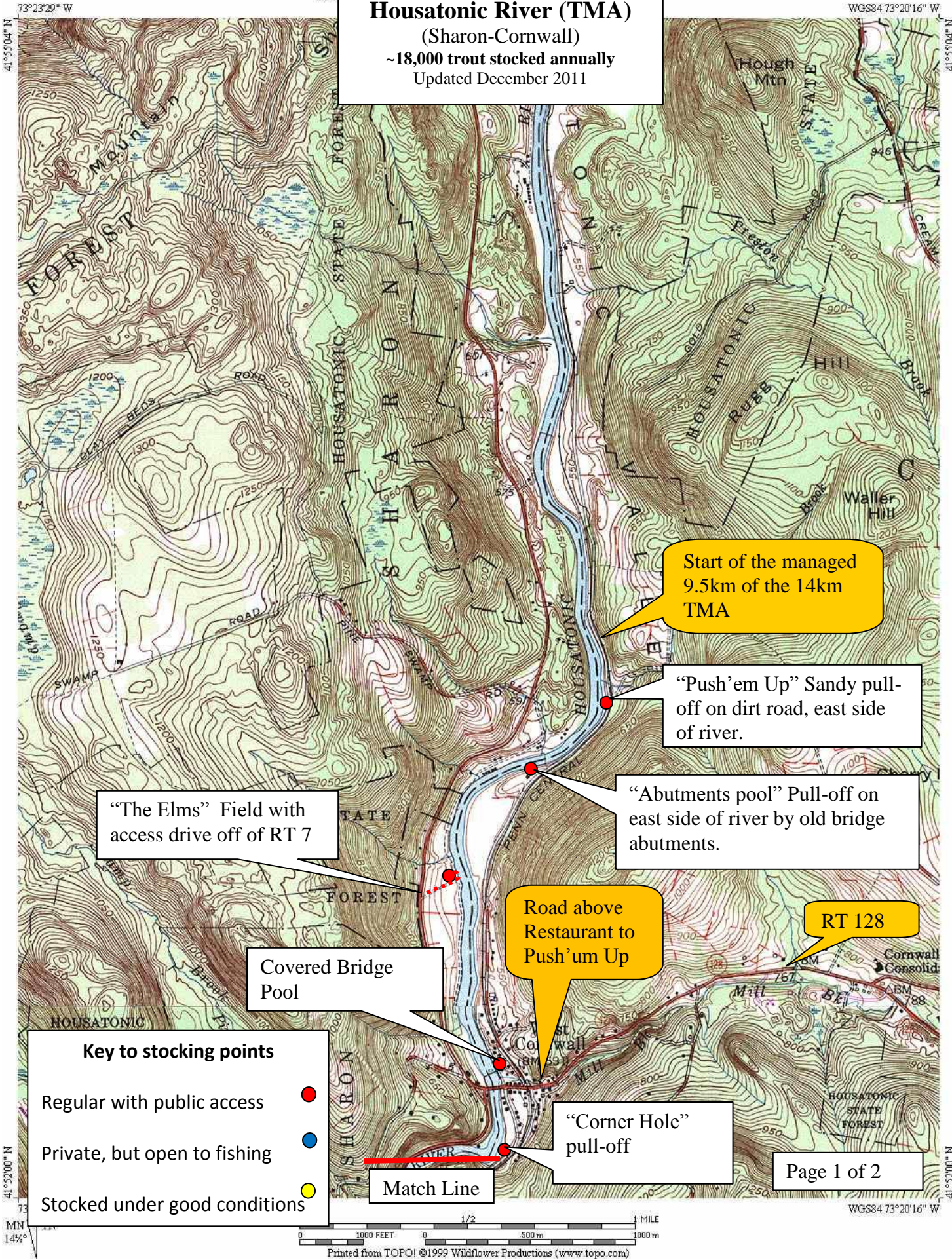
Soccer Field

Housatonic River (TMA)

(Sharon-Cornwall)

~18,000 trout stocked annually

Updated December 2011



Start of the managed 9.5km of the 14km TMA

“Push’em Up” Sandy pull-off on dirt road, east side of river.

“Abutments pool” Pull-off on east side of river by old bridge abutments.

“The Elms” Field with access drive off of RT 7

Road above Restaurant to Push’um Up

RT 128

Covered Bridge Pool

“Corner Hole” pull-off

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Key to stocking points

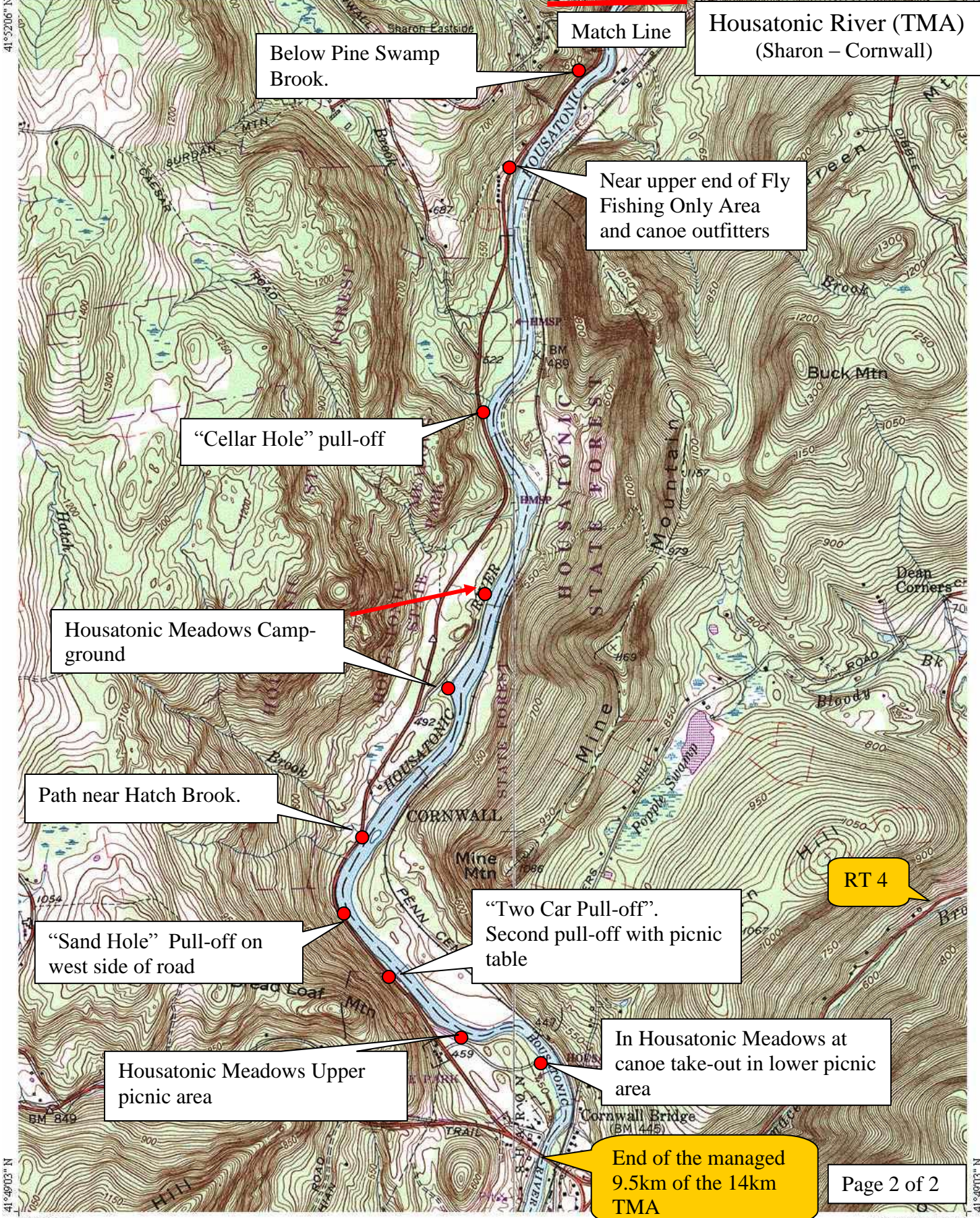
- Regular with public access ●
- Private, but open to fishing ●
- Stocked under good conditions ●

Match Line



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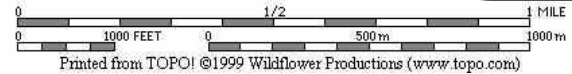
WGS84 73°20'56" W








41°49'03" N
73°2409" W

WGS84 73°20'56" W

MN TN
14 1/2





HATCH	SIZE	DATE						
		APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
MAYFLIES 								
Hendrickson	#14 - 18	■						
March Browns	#14 - 18		■					
Gray Foxes	#14 - 18		■					
Blue-winged Olive (Baetis)	#18 - 20	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Sulphur	#16 - 18			■				
Green Drakes	#10 - 12		■					
Brown Drakes	#14		■					
Light Cahill	#16 - 18			■				
Cream Variant	#10 - 12				■			
Tricos	#20 - 24				■	■		
Housatonic Quill (Ephoron luekon)	#14 - 16					■		
Blue-winged Olive (Acentrella)	#20 - 24		■	■	■	■	■	■
Dun Variant (Isorychnia)	#12 - 14						■	
CADDIS 		While caddis are most prevalent in May & June, always have them in your flybox. Trout are used to seeing them all year around, especially in the nymphal stage.						
Tan-dark-brown caddis	#12		■					
Green caddis	#14 - 18		■					
Alder fly	#12 - 14		■					
Black caddis	#18 - 20			■				
TERRESTRIALS 		Trout love ants, when they are around trout will ignore almost everything else and eat them like candy.						
Flying Ants (Ants all season)	#16 - 18	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
MIDGES 		Nobody wants to fish them because they are small. Use them as a dropper of f a golden stonefly and you will catch fish.						
Diptera	#20 - 26	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
FISHING CONDITIONS and HFFA NEWS 203-248-6616								
RIVER FLOWS by NORTHEAST UTILITIES 860-824-7861								

thanks to Harold McMillen of The Housatonic River Outfitters for the Hatch Chart

Recommended Fly Patterns for Housatonic Trip

DRIES:

- Isonychia #10-12- duns
- Flying Ants #14-20
- Sulfur #16-18- emergers, duns, spinners
- White Wulff #10-12 (late evenings)
- Cream/Cahill Usual #14
- Light Cahill #12-14
- Terrestrials (Beetles & Ants) #14-20
- Caddis #14-20- tan, brown, black- Elk Hair, Corn-Fed Caddis, Emergent Sparkle Pupa, X-Caddis, Henryville, etc
- Midges #20-24- Griffith's Gnat, etc.

NYPHS & WETS:

- Isonychia Nymph #10-12
- Prince Nymph #10-18
- Stoneflies #6-14- golden/yellow, brown
- Rubber Leg Stonefly #6-8- various colors
- Light Cahill Wet Fly #10-12- evenings
- Cahill Nymph #14- evenings
- Tungsten Hot Wired Prince #14- yellow/green
- BH Hare's Ear #10-18
- Caddis Pupa #14-16- tan, brown, ol/grn- Sparkle Pupa, Z-Wing, 3 Dollar Dip, Krystal Serendipity, etc.
- Micro Mayfly- brown, olive- #14-18
- Pheasant Tail #14-20
- Fox Squirrel Nymph #8-12
- BH Lightning Bug #14- pearl
- Twenty Incher Stonefly #8-12
- Caddis Larva #12-16- olive, green
- Czech Catnip #10 (George Daniels pattern)- olive

STREAMERS:

When in doubt, white is great year 'round streamer color on the Housy under a variety of water & light conditions.

- Home Invaders #2-6- various colors
- Double Bunny #2-4- olive/white
- Olive Butt Monkey #2
- Circus Peanut #4- olive, white, black
- Bread 'N Butter Bugger #4-8
- Muddlers #2-12
- Conehead Madonna #4- yellow, white, olive
- Barr's Slump Buster #6- olive, rust, natural
- Zoo Cougar #2-4 yellow, white
- Zonkers #2-8- natural, white, brown, tan
- Clouser Minnow #2-6- various colors
- Bob's Dangerous Darters #4
- Conehead Bow River Buggers- black, brown #4-8
- Woolybuggers- Olive, Black, Brown, White and Yellow #2-12
- Traditional Streamers: Grey Ghost, Black Ghost (deadly on brown trout ANYWHERE), Muddler, Mickey Finn, Baby Brown Trout (great Fall & clear water Streamer), etc. #2-12

It's a good idea to check with the local fly shop: Housatonic River Outfitters for any "Hot flies".

EJTU Housatonic Fishing trip
Local places to eat

When Pigs Fly Southern BBQ
29 W Main St
Sharon
(860) 492-0000

<http://maps.google.com/maps?ll=41.879251,-73.478325&q=41.879251,-73.478325>

Wandering Moose Café
421 Sharon Goshen Tpke
West Cornwall
(860) 672-0178

<http://maps.google.com/maps?ll=41.871391,-73.362831&q=41.871391,-73.362831>

AJ's Steak & Pizza
61 Sharon Turnpike,
Goshen, CT 06756
(860) 491-4733

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/AJs-Steak-and-Pizza/94268027705>

Fife & Drum Restaurant
53 Main Street
Kent, CT 06757

<http://www.fifendrum.com>

Mizza's Restaurant & Pizza
6 Eathan Allen St
Lakeville

(860) 435-9466

(860) 435-6466

(860) 435-6266

<http://maps.google.com/maps?ll=41.963100,-73.440299&q=41.963100,-73.440299>

Black Rabbit Bar & Grill
2 Eathan Allen St

Lakeville

(860) 596-4227

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